

## Message Text

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R 042151Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2630

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EO 11652 N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, HA  
SUBJECT: HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: (A) STATE 115218, (B) STATE 153166

1. THE EMBASSY SENT THE MINISTRY A NOTE ON AUGUST 2 REQUESTING PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT. ECON OFFICER WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL BANK.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER AND REINFORCE OUR DEMARCHE BY CALLING IN AMBASSADOR SALOMON AND REVIEWING THE ISSUE. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE HIM WITH ONE PAGE OF TALKING POINTS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS CONCERNED ABOUT LINKING DEBTS TO THE USG AND DEBTS TO A CORPORATE ENTITY, I.E. PANAM. WERE THE DEBTS TO PANAM INCURRED THROUGH THE OFFICES OF THE USG OR WERE THEY A PRIVATE SALES EFFORT BY PANAM? UNLESS THE USG WAS INVOLVED IN THE ACQUISITION OR SALE OF THE SERVICE, WE BELIEVE PANAM'S COLLECTION PROBLEM SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE ISSUE OF HAITIAN DEBTS TO THE USG.

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